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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

R. D. LOWRY TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

CHANGE OF PRESIDENCY — R. D. Lowry, executive director of the New England Deaconess Hospital and new president of the Massachusetts Hospital Association, receives congratulations of outgoing president, R. Ashton Smith, right, director of the Lawrence General Hospital, at 24th annual meeting of the association at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Robert D. Lowry, executive director of the New England Deaconess Hospital, became president of the Massachusetts Hospital Association on May 12 at the 24th annual meeting of the association held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston.

He succeeded R. Ashton Smith, director of the Lawrence General Hospital. More than 600 officials from 180 member hospitals attended the all-day program.

A talk by Mr. Lowry attracted widespread attention in the New England press and among the hospital delegates. He suggested that a change in hospital billing of patients would eliminate public misunderstanding and criticism of hospital charges.

"There is much confusion in the minds of the public," Lowry said, "and the fault lies with our system of billing for services."

Urging that a "realistic bill" be presented to the patient, he called for elimination of the traditional "room and board" charge, which appears far out of proportion to room and board charges of hotels.

Lowry cited the New England Deaconess as an example. "This is a specialty hospital concerned with major medical and surgical procedures," he explained. "The average charge for 'board and room' is $27.35 per day.

"The patient may think that this average charge is outrageous. Just think how nice a room you can get in a hotel for $27!

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FRIENDS VOTE $19,000 IN HOSPITAL GIFTS; DONATE PAGING SYSTEM AND LAB EQUIPMENT

Friends of the Deaconess voted gifts totalling $19,000 to the hospital at their annual luncheon meeting held at The Country Club, Brookline, on May 17, leaving Executive Director R. D. Lowry startled and almost speechless.

Mr. Lowry knew of their promise to donate $5,000 for the new page-master system. He came prepared to request an auto-analyzer for the laboratories which would cost another $5,240.

After an immediate and favorable vote, Mrs. Edgar Lane then took his breath away by asking if he had other hospital needs in mind to which the Friends might contribute.

To say he was speechless is not quite true, but it took him a long time to retrieve his breath before he could again say thank you.

The Friends then voted another $9,000, including $800 for a sound projector for the School of Nursing, air conditioning for Harris Hall class rooms and $6,600 for an electronic filter for the operating rooms.

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MRS. PAINE WINS SAFETY AWARD

A $25 savings bond was presented on May 18 to Mrs. Beryl B. Paine, Librarian, first-place winner in the NEDH Safety Committee's spring Safety Contest.

A film entitled "Hospital Safety and You", sponsored by the Safety Committee and photographed by James Baker of Surgery, was shown on nine occasions in three days in the Joslin Auditorium for all employees of the hospital. The film, using hospital personnel in its demonstrations, showed some typical conditions and unsafe acts which can and do cause unnecessary accidents.

Its main purpose was to effect a safety-conscious attitude in all employees, at home and at play as well as in the hospital. Unsafe conditions are the cause of 15% of all hospital accidents, while

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TEAMS CAPTAINED BY FISHER AND LOWRY DIVISION CHAMPIONS IN BOWLING LEAGUE

The New England Deaconess Hospital Bowling League has two new champions after a season of competition among 14 teams.

Winners for 1959-60 are Cliff Fisher's team in Division A and Don Lowry's team in Division B.

Other members of Fisher's group are Priscilla Tinkham, Bob Hart, Ed Carrington and Fred Gadman. Lowry's championship unit also includes Richard Lee, Sam Marotta, Carol Lowry and Mildred Munn.

Bob Hart set many records during the season, including a score of 166 for the Division A high singles of the year; 406 for the high three-string and 105 for the high average.

Bob Mahoney, with 130, scored the high singles for the year in Division B. High three-string of 347 and high average for the year of 98 were bowled by Don Lowry.

Leading the ladies in Division A were Lois Preston, high singles of 115; Ermine Smith, high three-string of 305 and Janice Maloof, high average of 85.

In Division B, the leaders were Shirley Baldwin, with 126 high singles; and Norma Downing, high three-string of 305 and high average of 86.

The annual bowling picnic will be held June 9 at Houghton's Pond in the Blue Hills, Milton.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Division A 872 Pts.				Division B 808 Pts.			
Team		Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.	Team		Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
2	C. Fisher	43798	176	10	R. D. Lowry	44439	147
3	D. Sabine	40562	140	8	W. Emery	41963	140
1	C. Schraub	43248	136	12	S. Baldwin	42495	124
5	J. Buckley	41683	126	9	E. Murphy	42313	114
6	M. Nelson	39198	107	14	C. Spalding	39434	114
4	W. Sprague	42198	102	11	C. Caro	42059	89
7	P. DePari	41337	85	12	J. Mazza	38791	80
High Singles for the Year				High Singles for the Year			
R. Hart			166	R. Mahoney			130
L. Preston			115	S. Baldwin			126
High 3-String for the Year				High 3-String for the Year			
R. Hart			406	R. D. Lowry			347
E. Smith			305	N. Downing			305
High Average for the Year				High Average for the Year			
R. Hart			105	R. D. Lowry			98
Janice Maloof			85	N. Downing			86

THRIFT SHOP PLANS DRIVE FOR ARTICLES IN SUMMER

The Friends of the Deaconess Hospital Thrift Shop will be holding its annual collecting drive this summer for used clothing, bric-a-brac, white elephants, and anything able to be transported. The Thrift Shop itself will be closed for the summer months, to reopen with new stock collected from the drive on October 3rd.

If you have anything which might be saleable in the Thrift Shop, please call the Volunteer Office, ASpinwall 7-4620, and make arrangements for its transportation to the shop.

Friends Committee Meets

Mrs. Edgar Lane, president of the Friends of the Deaconess, entertained her Executive Committee on April 4th at a luncheon held at the Brae Burn Country Club. Plans and projects for the organization's present and future were discussed, and the results show that another outstanding season is assured for the Friends of the Deaconess.

50 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS ARE ENROLLED IN TEACHING PROGRAM BEGINNING JULY 1

Nearly 50 resident physicians will be in the Deaconess Hospital teaching program beginning July 1. Many are remaining from last year's residency program, but you can expect to see many new faces in the halls and new names on the doctors' light board in Central Lobby this summer.

The following will be the Deaconess Hospital residents for the years 1960-1961. Unless otherwise designated, they are from the United States: In Anesthesia, Dr. Jose F. Portell, Spain; Dr. Kalman Berenyi, Hungary; Dr. Victor Ellis; Dr. Stanley Franklin; Dr. Pedro Perez, Philippines; Dr. Jaime Quiroga, Bolivia; and Dr. Remigio Villarico, Philippines.

The rotating residents in Internal Medicine will be Dr. R. Winston Brownlee, Canada; Dr. Murray Feingold; Dr. Peter H. Gruner, Canada; Dr. Allen W. Morrisey; Dr. Max T. Nathan, Canada; and Dr. Benito Mena, Venezuela. Serving as second-year residents in Internal Medicine will be Dr. Allen Brailey and Dr. Jurgen Fisher, Germany, who returns to us after a year's absence.

Residents at the Joslin Clinic will be Dr. Erol Aksoy, Turkey; Dr. Donald M. Barnett; Dr. Adolf Hassenruck, Germany; Dr. June W. Pryor; Dr. Arnold Schonfeld, England; Dr. Odette Veit, Chile; and Dr. Mary Donna Younger.

Dr. James T. Duhig of Australia and Dr. John E. Law, will remain as third year and second year residents respectively at the Cancer Research Institute.

The residents in Radiology will be Dr. Harry Bailey, England, third year resident, and Dr. John J. Callan.

The residents in Pathology will be Dr. Raymond Hackett; Dr. William Brady; Dr. Joseph Hermann; Dr. Paul Racetta, Canada; Dr. Melville Phillips, England; Dr. Leqry Lieb; Dr. Needham Long; and Dr. Robert A. Brooks.

Serving for the second year as residents in Clinical Pathology will be Dr. Glenna Corley and Dr. Randi Rosvoll.

FUND IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRY PORTER

Mrs. Henry W. Porter, many years an officer in the Friends of the Deaconess, passed away at her home in Brookline in March.

She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and her passing leaves a place that will be hard to fill in the ranks of the Friends and the volunteers.

A fund has been established in Mrs. Porter's memory, and because of her keen interest in the Coffee Shop, $250 of the money already contributed has been used to buy new china for the shop.

HOSPITAL GETS LONG DISTANCE PAGING SYSTEM

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends, the Deaconess Hospital now has in operation a radio-type paging system.

Sixty receiving units have been assigned to personnel who are called frequently. Their small receivers can be attached to a pocket or belt, and when they are needed, a signal is sent to their unit from the telephone operators by means of a 30-watt transmitter.

The buzzing signal can be heard on a unit carried by a person as far away as Brighton, at the Lahey Clinic or beyond the New England Baptist Hospital. The person thus knows he is wanted at the Deaconess. He then goes to a telephone and calls the operator or, in some cases, his office.

Staff doctors who want them will purchase their own receivers. The new system will reduce the paging calls over the hospital loudspeakers, permitting greater quiet throughout the hospital. They will be far more effective, even within the hospital, since they are heard immediately regardless of the person's location in the buildings.

The Friends donated $5,000 for the page-master system.

MISS HARDING BECOMES PATIENT IN DEACONESS

Miss Orianna Harding, for 47 years associated with the New England Deaconess Hospital, became a patient here herself on March 23, the victim of a bad fall on an icy pavement near her Autumn Street apartment. Suffering a fracture, Miss Harding is recovering nicely on Central III.

Miss Harding is the only person currently at the Deaconess who has viewed completely the beginnings and development of the hospital. Her many years of devoted and faithful service have made the history of our hospital Miss Harding's as well.

University of Life

Gentlemen:

Your services to my mother, Mrs. Mary A. W. Keane, were beyond description. Today, as yesterday, and tomorrow, you illustrate the axiom that your hospital is truly one of the Universities of Life.

JAMES KEANE

AND STILL GOING STRONG — Mrs. Mary Irving, nurse in the out-patient department, holds one of 1,000 elephants in her collection from all over the world.

ELEPHANTS, ELEPHANTS EVERYWHERE! MRS. IRVING'S COLLECTION NOW TOPS 1000

In September, 1954, the "Pulse" carried an article about elephants — 522 of them, and all belonging to Mrs. Mary Irving, a nurse in our Out-Patient Department.

Since 1938, when her husband presented her with a pair of elephant-motif bookends, Mrs. Irving has been an avid collector of members of the family "Elephantidae". In March of this year, her first goal was reached — the acquisition of her 1,000th elephant in the form of a silver bracelet charm sent to her by a friend.

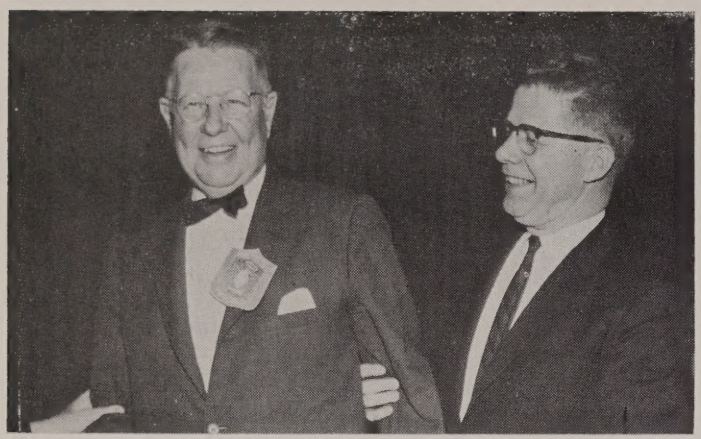
Mrs. Irving's friends and relatives have done almost all of the contributing to her locally renowned collection, since Mrs. Irving herself has bought no more than a half-dozen items herself. Her fortunate friends and relations obviously have no gift problem at birthdays or Christmas!

Among the collection can be found elephant tape measures, ash trays, teapots and sugar and creamers, silver elephant charms, a bath brush with an elephant on the handle, an orchestra of elephants, an elephant doll which hides a laundry-bag, elephants in a three-dimentional forest, and a real elephant's foot which is now a tobacco humidor.

Mrs. Irving has every right to be proud of her collection, which to date numbers approximately 1,030 elephants.

Even though the addition of more elephants might crowd Mrs. Irving out of her Autumn Street apartment, she is undaunted.

300 HONORED FOR 3,672 YEARS OF SERVICE



IN CUSTODY — John Barnard, left, wears his "Probationer's Pin" for 22 years of service as a trustee. Don Lowry prevents "escape".

Three hundred employees with service totaling 3,672 years were honored this year at the Fifth Annual Service Awards Dinner held at the 1200 Beacon Street Hotel, Brookline.

Those with over five years of service were eligible to attend. Service pins were awarded to 75 who have been employed between five and 35 years. The dinner guests came from all departments of the hospital.

Mrs. Rita M. Dennehy, checker in the laundry, was honored for 35 years of service; Isabel Smith, assistant cafeteria manager, for 30 years, and Mary Flaherty of the laundry for 25 years. Seventy-two others received awards for service from five to 20 years.

15-YEAR GROUP — From left, R. D. Lowry, Ellen Adams, Gertrude Kimball, Helen Logan, Mary McManus and Harriett Regan.

ALL IN FUN — Marjorie LeBeau, left, and Pat Arrigo, front, join entertainers in lifting Donald Sabine to new heights.

5-YEAR GROUP — From left, Lemuel Jones, Claire Sheehan, Eleanor Call, John Hellender, Florence Caldwell, Carrie Millett, Burnett Pitt, Esther Gade, Theodore Gallant, Esther Wells, David Joftes, Selma Ludlow, Ralph DeBernardo and R. D. Lowry.

20-YEAR GROUP — Left to right, R. D. Lowry, Catherine Greenlaw, Dorothy Blanchard, Lilla Anderson and Ann Cotter.

5-YEAR GROUP — Left to right, Parthenia Cofield, Martha McClellan, Marion Burke, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Patricia Hurney, Thomas Faherty, Edgar Fairweather, Kathleen Charron, Margaret Holmes, Grace LeBrun, John Slayton, Bertha Mikos, Doris Daley, Jean Latten, Daniel Rodgers, Rose Kozlowski, Mabel Spragg, Florence McCarthy and R. D. Lowry.

10-YEAR GROUP — From left, Chaplain Rudolph Samuelson, Mary McDonald, John Graves, William Ball, W. Clifford Fisher, Mary McGowan, Gladys Stockwell, Josephine Sullivan, Helen Godridge, Darinda MacArthur, Dorothy Hancock, Mary Irving, Delia Fischer and R. D. Lowry.

CAPPING CEREMONY — Above, Class of 1962 recites pledge during program at Joslin Auditorium. Each student nurse holds a candle.

PROUD MOMENT — Right, student nurse receives her cap from Miss Ellen D. Howland, director, School of Nursing, as other students stand with symbolic candles in their hands.

54 IN NURSING SCHOOL CLASS AWARDED CAPS

In candlelit Joslin Auditorium on the evening of April 13, 54 members of the Class of 1962, New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, received their first mark of achievement toward their final goal of Registered Nurse — a dazzling white student nurse's cap which they now may wear with their blue and white striped uniform and starched white apron.

The capping ceremony climaxed seven months of study at Simmons College for the "probies", who also took courses at the hospital.

R. D. Lowry, executive director, presided at the ceremonies. Chaplain Rudolph Samuelson gave the invocation, and Dr. Francis M. Ingersoll of the Deaconess Hospital surgical staff gave the address.

Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of the School of Nursing, capped each student. The class was led in the recitation of the Florence Nightingale Pledge by Jane Rees, president of the Student Faculty Organization.

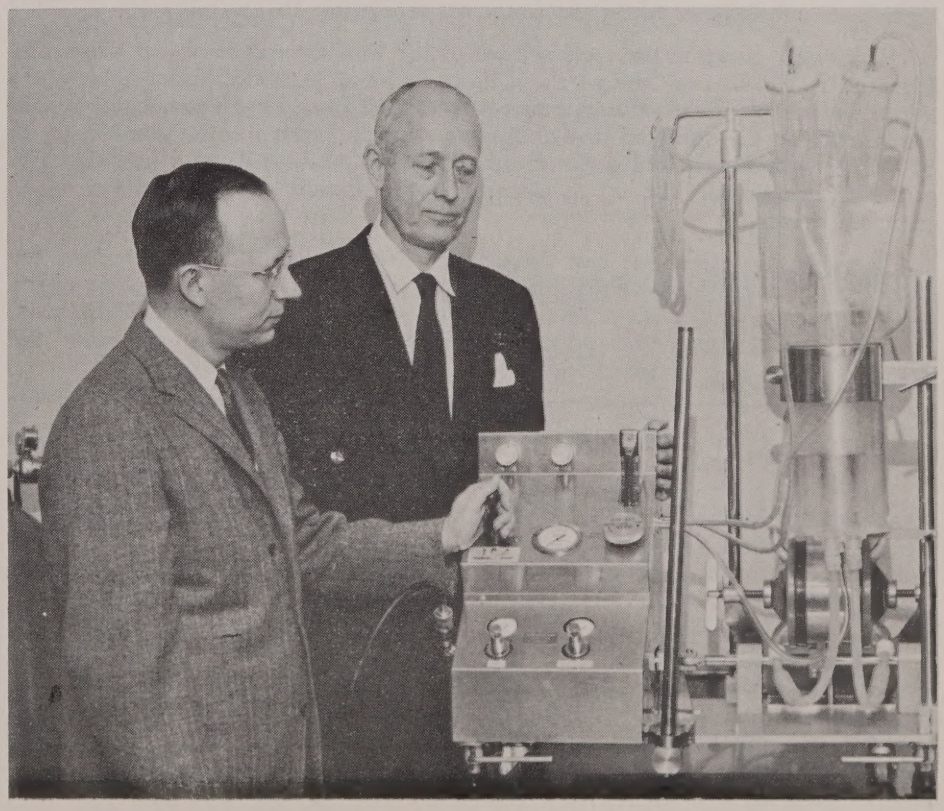
Honor students of the class are Virginia Alvin, Shirley Gillett, Irene Hillis, Deborah Jones and Ann Welch.

Following the ceremony the Nursing School held a reception in the cafeteria for the newly-capped class, the nursing faculty and guests.

Murray Wilson Mourned

Employees were shocked and saddened by the death of Murray Wilson, for 12 years the Supervisor of Preventive Maintenance in the Maintenance Department. Those who knew or worked with him will remember him as always being most helpful, easy-going, and friendly. His ingenuity often "saved the day" for Maintenance when a particularly difficult maintenance problem arose — he was known to be a swift and able improvisor in emergencies.

We are happy to welcome his widow, Margaret Wilson, to the Pharmacy Department. Mrs. Wilson has taken the place of Mrs. Darling in the Pharmacy store.



HEART-LUNG MACHINE — Dr. Wilford B. Neptune, left, and Dr. Richard H. Overholt, demonstrate new heart-lung machine, developed by doctors of the Overholt Thoracic Clinic at the Deaconess Hospital. For the first time anywhere it was used as an artificial lung during surgery. It requires a minimum of blood, weighs only 60 pounds and is relatively inexpensive.

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Editorially Speaking

ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC

Public interest and public concern for hospitals, their problems and their personnel must be evident to anyone who reads newspapers or national magazines. More and more space is being devoted to the hospital story — for substantial reason.

Every person in the nation, the young and the old, the rich and the poor, is a potential hospital patient. Hospital progress — so closely affiiliated with medical progress — may spell the difference between life and death for any one of us in the days and years to come.

Personal finances of nearly every family in the country have a relationship with the finances of hospitals throughout the land. Insurance costs, for example, rise as hospital costs rise; greater financial sacrifice and planning must be made for the contingency of hospital care in the years of increasing hospital costs.

Knowing that hospital personnel serve humanity; that the collective goal of hospital employees is to save human life and relieve human suffering, the public has an abundant measure of respect and gratitude for the men and women who make America's hospitals possible.

This respect and gratitude would be even greater if misunderstandings about our hospitals could be eliminated by presentation of the facts. Enlightened employees could do much to enlighten the public.

It is well, then, to note elsewhere in the Pulse the remarks of Executive Director R. D. Lowry before the Massachusetts Hospital Association. He supplies indisputable facts in answer to the oft-heard criticism that hospital room and board charges are excessive. These facts, for the benefit of all of us, have received widespread dissemination in the public press throughout New England. All of us should be prepared to quote them when criticism arises.

It is noteworthy that our Executive Director has been elected to the presidency of the Massachusetts Hospital Association. All hospitals of the state have thereby placed their confidence in his ability and leadership. By accepting the heavy responsibility of the position, he has enhanced the prestige of the Deaconess Hospital.

Deaconess Doctors Speak

Quotations from the statements of New England Deaconess Hospital physicians given at the American College of Surgeons sectional meeting in Boston in March.

"I don't think we can push the genie of atomic energy back into the bottle, and I don't think we should. We still have time to learn how to live with atomic energy, how to gain its benefits without suffering from its potential harm."

DR. SHIELDS WARREN

"Salvage rates for lung cancer victims are being edged gradually upward. Over one-half of the patients treated by surgical excision for cancer of the lung when the growth was found to be contained to its primary site have been cured."

DR. RICHARD H. OVERHOLT

FRIENDS ELECT 11 TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the October meeting of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Deaconess, eleven new members were elected to the Board. Those named were Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, Mrs. John A. Dunn, Mrs. George Dempsey, Mrs. Marcy Eager, Mrs. Basil Gray, Mrs. Charles Hosley, Mrs. John N. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. Howard F. Root, Mrs. George Rohrbough, Mrs. William Snow, and Mrs. Oliver Waite.

The Board of Directors plans and supervises the activities of the Friends of the Deaconess, and we wish to acknowledge all the fine work our organization of volunteers has done in the past, and with the addition of the above capable women, will continue to do for the benefit of the Deaconess.

The complete list of the board of directors is as follows:

Mrs. Robert Appleton
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Miss Dorothy B. Seccomb
Mrs. William Snow
Mrs. Oliver Waite
Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell
Miss Edith E. Wright

Mass. Hospital

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"But we find a startling picture when we break down that charge into three categories.

"Of the $27 for 'room and board', only $3.71 is for hotel services — for room, bed, housekeeping, laundry, lights, heat, maintenance and repairs.

"Cost to the patient for three meals per day is only $6.65. These are meals prepared under the supervision of trained dieticians and served to the patient in his bed, and the cost also includes nourishments between meals."

Lowry asked the hospital officials: "Where can you find a hotel room for $3.71? Where could you get three specially prepared meals served to you in bed for a total of $6.65 per day?"

He explained that a breakdown of costs included in "room and board" shows that at the Deaconess a total of $16.99 — the largest item — is for professional services required for patient care. These include nursing salaries, resident doctors' salaries, routine drugs and medicines, and extensive and necessary medical records.

Suggesting that the patient's bill be broken down in each hospital to show the true cost for room, for meals and for professional services, Lowry added, "I am sure there isn't a patient in our hospital who would want us to reduce our nursing care, or discharge half of our resident doctors so that there might be no one on duty when a doctor was needed in the middle of the night.

"We often hear the cry 'inefficient management'. Large hotels are efficiently managed or they couldn't exist. But try to find a hotel room for $3.71 per day. Try to get three meals served to you in bed for $6.65 per day."

He concluded: "Careful cost analysis and a change in billing would show the patient that hospital charges are so reasonable that they can't be challenged by an intelligent person."

Friends

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During the year the Friends have also given $2,700 for nurses' scholarships and other gifts. Of the total of $21,750 donated, $10,000 was raised by the Coffee Shop and the remainder by the Thrift, Gift and Flower Shops, the Christmas Bazaar, donations of churches and individuals, and the Friends annual night at the Pops.

Who dares underestimate the power of women? Not Director Lowry.

SAFETY CONTEST AWARD WINNERS — Wesley D. Sprague, associate director of the hospital and safety committee chairman, awards first prize to Mrs. Beryl B. Paine, winner of the contest. At left is Joan Fay of dietary, fourth-place winner, and at the right is Adelaide F. Evans of the medical records department, third place. Joseph G. Shaver of surgery (not pictured) won second prize.

Safety Awards

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the majority of accidents — 85% — are a direct result of unsafe acts on the part of employees.

After seeing the film, employees were invited to answer in 25 words or less, "What was the movie trying to show?" A gratifying number of entries came from almost every department in the hospital. Mrs. Paine's first-place entry stated, "Personal responsibility of each employee for knowing and observing safety precautions; for recognizing and correcting hazards to prevent accidents; this was the movie's message".

Second prize went to Joseph G. Shaver of Surgery, third prize to Adelaide F. Evans of Medical Records Department, and fourth-place winner was Joan Fay of Dietary. Each received a cigarette lighter with a Safety award inscription.

Arthur Allan, Safety Engineer from Employees Group Insurance Company, was the impartial judge of entries. He meets regularly with our Safety Committee, whose members are Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Effie Mae Winger, Mrs. Hilda Peacock, Phyllis Roberts, Donald Sabine and Wesley D. Sprague, Chairman.

The film was a part of an over-all safety program which includes individual discussion groups within departments and safety displays and bulletins from the Safety Committee.

Class Will Finish as Unit

GRADUATION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

This year for the first time in its history the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing will hold its graduation exercises for the Senior Class in September.

In 1958 the School of Nursing abolished January admissions since it was found to be more practical to have one large class enter in September rather than to have two smaller classes, one entering in September and the other in January. The result is that this year's class is the first to graduate as a single unit.

Formerly, graduation was held in May, mid-way between the finishing dates of the Senior and Junior Division of that year. The Senior Division (January class) finished its classes the preceding January, and were already in Registered Nurse's uniforms, while the Junior Division (September Class) had to return to student uniform after their May "graduation" until their actual finishing day the following September.

Graduation exercises now are nearer to the actual finishing date for the class, which is exactly 1,095 days after their admission as students. This year's commencement ceremonies will be held on September 12.

25-YEAR CLASS

DEACONESS REUNION — Twenty-eight members of the School of Nursing Class of 1935 returned to the hospital on May 13 to renew class ties and see the hospital as it is 25 years later. They are shown at Harris Hall after a tour of the hospital. A tea was given by the Nursing faculty and the alumnae attended a dinner at Longwood Towers.

U.S. BONDS PROVIDE EASY SAVING SYSTEM

Employees are reminded of the opportunity to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan at the Deaconess Hospital.

The accompanying chart shows how a weekly deduction from your pay check can increase in the form of savings and interest in a few short years. Savings bonds are now paying 3¾ per cent.

By joining the plan you establish an automatic, easy method of saving.

You build up that "nest egg for a rainy day."

You help your country fight inflation and you buy a "share in America", thereby helping to make your country stronger.

For full details and enrollment visit the business office on Central I.

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$ 2.50	$ 405	$ 703	$1,150
3.75	607	1,055	1,728
5.00	810	1,408	2,304
6.25	1,013	1,759	2,882
7.50	1,215	2,112	3,458
12.50	2,026	3,520	5,766
18.75	3,040	5,282	8,651

BETTER THAN EVER — PAYS 3¾%

Miss Seymour Returns From Australia Work

Miss Louise Seymour, Chief Medical Record Librarian, has returned from a leave of absence from the Deaconess Hospital to be consultant for the medical records department at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. During her stay Miss Seymour introduced American methods and techniques in the training of the hospital's medical record personnel.

She also found time to give lectures to medical records employees in other Australian hospitals on modern techniques of medical record handling.

Along with the usual problems an American new to the ways of Australian customs would encounter, Miss Seymour found the Australian accent and colorful slang difficult to translate at first. It was especially important for her to quickly master the colloquialisms found in everyday hospital conversations, a task which Miss Seymour found delightful, if a bit puzzling.

She soon learned, for example, that she couldn't call the operator to page a doctor — she had to "ring 'switch' to put Doctor on the air"!

"It was an extremely rich experience for me to work in such a new and progressive country", says Miss Seymour. "I can't say enough about the kindness and graciousness of the Australian people toward me."

NIGHT AT POPS IS SELLOUT SUCCESS

A festive mood was set at Symphony Hall on the evening of May 6 by Conductor Arthur Fiedler and his orchestra by the rendition of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March", in honor of that day's wedding of Princess Margaret of Britain to Antony Armstrong-Jones.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Deaconess, the Deaconess Hospital's annual Night at the Pops was acclaimed a great success by the sellout crowd who attended. All available tickets to the event were sold within one week, and many late requests had to be turned down.

Mrs. John Hill, chairman of the Friends' Pops Committee, wishes to thank everyone who gave such loyal and enthusiastic support to the project. Because of the complete sale of tickets and many additional donations, the Friends realized a net profit of $1,575 for the evening.

Along with selections from the musical shows "My Fair Lady" and "The Three Penny Opera", the Boston Pops Orchestra played selections by John Philip Sousa, Franz Liszt, and Johann Strauss.

Dr. Copeland's Daughters Win Science Prizes

Margaret Ann and Priscilla Jean Copeland, daughters of Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, were prize winners at the Winsor Science Fair, held recently.

Both girls did part of their work at the Deaconess. Margaret Ann's project was "Bacteria in Ponds of Brookline" and Priscilla Jean evaluated "Brookline Swamps Through a Microscope."

In order to learn useful scientific techniques, the microscope and basic staining techniques were used. They also developed an appreciation of observation and collection of scientific data.